

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1773 - SB 2028

February 21, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an agency that seizes a person's property forfeiture to pay all reasonable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, if the person whose property was seized prevails or the forfeiture is barred.

Provides immunity from civil liability if the seizing officer and the agency were acting in good faith.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly increase state or local expenditures relating to forfeitures.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Safety, and the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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